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SUBJECT: JAPAN WILL NOT PRESENT AT G8 KIDNAPPING CONFERENCE

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Japan prefers not to make a presentation at the Third Annual G8 International Kidnapping Conference, MOFA International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation Division told the Embassy November 26 in response to reftel demarche, delivered November 16. Japanese officials "do not have enough experience" with international kidnapping to make a substantive presentation, said Division Officer Atsuyuki Fujinuma, and the kidnapping of a Japanese national in Iran makes the issue especially sensitive. The Japanese government will send three representatives to the conference:
--National Police Agency Chief Inspector Kazuhiko Kawano
--National Police Agency Director for Counter International Terrorism Intelligence Kazushi Inoue
--National Police Agency Inspector Muneharu Shosaki
DONOVAN